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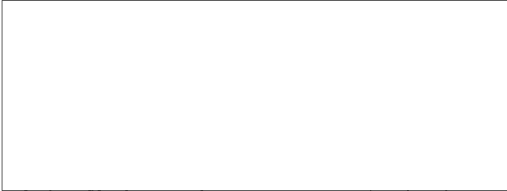
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion with Ed Hustead and Andy Ruddock Regarding
Senate Supplemental Retirement Bill


1. In discussions this date with Ed Hustead and Andy Ruddock, both stated the increasing possibility of Senators Roth/Stevens Supplemental Retirement Proposal being attached to the Senate FY-86 Budget Reconciliation bill. The scenario as painted by Mr. Ruddock would be: The House has already passed their version of the Budget Reconciliation bill. If the Senate includes the retirement package as part of their budget bill then the retirement issue would go to a conference committee, bypassing the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. This would mean that the retirement issue could be passed without the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee holding hearings or putting forth their own plan. This may be just what the House wants, to circumvent their stated conviction to maintain equivalent benefits because they could then look their constituents in the eye and say we never had the opportunity to vote on this retirement issue.

2. Mr. Ruddock sees this as a real possibility within the Senate once the bill is marked-up. The only debate will be whether or not to include the retirement issue in the Budget Reconciliation bill. If this is affirmative, there is little likelihood that there will be any significant discussion on the provisions of the retirement proposal voted out of the Committee. It would also mean that the retirement bill would go through very quickly.


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